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VOTE TO TAKE CITY COUNCIL JOBS OUT OF POLITICS AT NEXT TUESDAY'S CITY ELECTION

Opening of New Glades Emporium A Great Success

Large Crowds Visited The Glades Appliance Corporation, Saturday

Business in Belle Glade, Saturday, found many people wending their way down on South Main Street, and around it at the new home of the Glades Appliance Corporation, which was opened on all day celebration, for it's new home and business center.

While there was no rushing there was a continuous trickle of people entering and inspecting the merchandise that the company had on display. The quiet mass of people were refreshed as visitors. The free refreshments of cold drinks, ice cream and pop-cycles, along with the hourly free gifts and the grand prize in the evening, were also crowd drawing attractions. Children were in evidence and for once they got their satisfaction with the free drinks and candy.

In its new home, the Appliance Corporation, has as fine a display and sales quarters as will be found anywhere and the fact that they had been able to change the old lumber shed into the present pleasant quarters was considered somewhat of a miracle achievement. In addition to the sales room, there is also a comfortable office accounting department, well equipped with all modern office equipment.

In addition there is a private office nicely finished and equipped, wherein Billy Weeks, the active manager, will do his cogitation and planning work. The illumination service in the office is a masterpiece of electric design and skill.

The Glades Appliance Corporation, because an incorporation in 1945, has been able to open up a retail furniture store in the Belle Glade Hotel store room. It is the same person agent for the Westinghouse company, for its line of electric household appliances including a line of stoves, ranges, radios, water heaters, refrigerators and companion pieces of merchandise. It also carries a line of other makes and trades.

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Kentucky College Women's Trip To Trenton

Music lovers of Belle Glade are promised a real treat at the Community Methodist church, this Friday night, when the King Caroleers from Auburn Theological Seminary at Wilmore, Kentucky appear in a concert program. The quartet is composed of Ruth Steimle, of Illinois; Jane Williamson, of Georgia; and Marion Brown, of Ohio, and are now touring Florida in the interests of their school. A varied musical program will be presented of Gospel hymns, piano solos and duets, trio numbers and spirituals. Free admission.

Auburn college is one of the oldest of the mountaineer colleges of Kentucky, and bears the name of one of the pioneer Methodist bishops, namely, Francis Asbury, who was instrumental in its founding. The school is a training school for ministers and missionaries.

Lindsey Will Seek Hospital Service At Johns Hopkins

Clifford Lindsey, who for years has been employed around the city as a "handy man" in the building department, next week will leave for Baltimore, Md., where he will enter Johns Hopkins hospital for observation and a likely operation, for a nervous disorder of the head. Lindsey has been a sufferer from his malady for the past several months.

Spending Up Means Building

The trustees of the Belle Glade Beneficial Association, are having the exterior of the Masonic block building, on North Main street, repainted and pointed up, the first such work to be done since it was erected years ago.

Open Camp At Ocala - Boys From State 4-H Organization

H. L. Speer, assistant county agent, announced that 25 Palm Beach county boys from the 4-H club ranks would be going to Camp O'Quinn in the Ocala National Forest, for a week's outing and training and study on farm work and forestry work. This is not an award camp, but is open to all boys who can gather the means for transportation and camp fees, and some \$500 from the state is expected. Most of the visitors will be lads who have shown proficiency and leadership in their various projects.

The schools at Pahokee and Belle Glade are the only ones in the county which have Smith-Hughes fund support, and full time instructors. There are a number of small schools on the east coast who have part time agricultural instruction, but owing to distance separating them, cannot belong to the FF of A, but hopes are entertained that a traveling instructor in the near future, thus strengthening the farm projects for school lads in the county.

Death Claims Ray Teague After A Lingering Illness

The many Belle Glade friends and business associates of Ray Teague, who has been a farm operator in the Glades for many years, were saddened by the sudden death of the late Ray Teague, who died at the Belle Glade Memorial hospital on Friday morning, following a long illness from kidney troubles.

Mr. Teague, a native of Alabama, had resided in the Glades for nearly a fifth of a century. He was an expert grower of lettuce, cucumbers, cabbage, endive, rhubarb and many other crops, and was noted for his expertise.

Moore Haven To Have Hurricane Radio Set Reporting Station

The Rural Electrification Administration, which has a power system in the Glades, Glades, Hendry and parts of Highlands and Okeechobee counties, has announced that it will install a radio set in the office at Moore Haven, which will be connected up with all its work trucks and other vehicles for storm reporting in hurricane periods.

State Wide Plan For Funds For New Children's Home

The many friends of and contributors to the great State-wide, Non-Sectarian Services of The Children's Home Society of Florida, which during the past forty-seven years has extended its aid and care to well over fifty thousand orphan, homeless and needy children of all creeds from every county in the entire State will be pleased to learn that current "Direct Letter of Appeal" campaign has raised \$450,000.00 to erect four new buildings.

Announcements has just been made by the long time State Superintendent, Marcus C. "Daddy" Fagg, that a total of \$90,836.42 had been received over bequest-memorial gifts and pledges up to June 15th.

This leaves a balance of \$69,163.58 still to be contributed in speaking of the progress of the campaign "Daddy Fagg" writes as follows: "We are receiving more and more fine response received up to date, and feel confident that if every body that can give, even a small amount, will give their gift and pledges that we will be able to close the campaign successfully within the next thirty days."

We are particularly indebted to the newspapers of the State for their generous support, also to Radio Stations and to the fine sponsoring Committee all over Florida, who are urging contributions.

Spotswood Burr Now Heads The Local Lions Club

Installation And Ladies Night At County Club Proved A Wonderful Success

Each succeeding year, the Lion club installation and ladies night party grows better and more interesting, and the one held at the Country club of the Everglades on Friday night, topped all previous like occasions. Planned arrangement and program went off like clockwork, and it was after the midnight hour before the "Home Sweet Home" waltz was rendered by the Sugarland Serenaders of Clewiston.

The dinner was arranged in an attractive manner, with luxurious flowers from the Risk, and the music was furnished by the Sugarland Serenaders. The cafeteria repast of cold turkey and ham and the trimmings was prepared and served by Mrs. Aultman and her corps of workers and every one enjoyed the meal.

Lake Region Towns Seeking Prompt Highway Repairs

Representatives from the towns from Okeechobee to Clewiston, recently held a joint session with State Representatives William Hendry, of Okeechobee; B. Elliott, of Hendry; and J. Stewart, of Hendry counties, at Pahokee, to discuss road matters, with a view of getting action from the State Highway Commission to do imperative highway repair work in the precincts of the three counties.

As a result of the meeting, a resolution was drafted, to be approved by city bodies, and to be deposited with the Highway Department, for its action.

Clifford Harris Arrested Charged With Arson Crime

Clifford Harris, colored-janitor for one of the "Cap" Hill tenement properties of Fifth Street, was taken into custody on last Friday, on a charge of arson, and has made confession before police and fireman to the effect that he set the fire to the structure.

Here's the story of the investigation of the joint fire and police officers.

Tallahassee Gives Latest Political Gossip Of State

Reduction of state spending by 25 percent in all departments, including schools and highways, has been proposed by Governor Warren and a majority of the cabinet. Only Attorney General Richard E. Smith and School Superintendent Tom Bailey voted against the cut.

This budget board, made up of the cabinet members, has cut the state's cloth to fit the pattern of income for at least next three months.

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The Glades Appliance Corporation, a home owned and operated institution, has consolidated show rooms and offices in this remodeled building. Its stock space in the rear of this building and across the street is ample to care for generous supplies of its items of trade.

Important Street Use Ordinance Passed By Council

City commission held another of its midnight sessions, Wednesday night, with all commissioners present except Commissioner Rabin, who is out of the city on a business trip of two weeks in Pennsylvania and New York.

Local Club Is Given High Honor By F.F.Of America

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Photo by Dixon

WATCH THEM GLADES GROW THRU '55

made his home with Joe Jenkins, coach of Taveres High School, where he received some coaching experience.

Heavy Rains Fall On Glades During The Past Ten Days

There is no question whether the heavy rain that has fallen here has been from one-two showers, some of them most copious.

Baptist Bible School Now In Session

The annual vacation Bible school of the First Baptist Church began its first day morning with over 300 children between the ages of 2 to 12 enrolled.

Delinquent Tax Money Bring In Big Money

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Ratification Necessary By City Voters On Legislative Action To Make Effective

Official William Taylor has presented his resignation as member of the Belle Glade police department to be effective on July 30th. Soon after that date the Taylor will move to Houston, Texas, where Billy will become a GI medical student at Baylor university.

Numerous Citizens Express Opinions On Desirability Of Action

Most people in Belle Glade, and especially the home owners and business men, want to see the affairs of the City placed on a safe and sound basis, so that it will rank and stand in a favorable light with other like sized cities of the State. Belle Glade has been slow in attaining some of the desirable changes now in the present Commission, prepared and had special bills passed and by personal letters to the legislature, with a referendum clause attached, which would give authority to the City to change up under sanction of state law.

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By John M. Gladwin



We got together and decided to
Close Thursday

June 23

for a little vacation and will reopen on or
about

August 1st

Watch for reopening announcement

Gertie's Dress Shop

Main Street, Belle Glade, Fla.

Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chason of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson, and Mrs. N. H. Sasser of Ochlocknee, Georgia. The group are touring Florida; and Mrs. Thompson accompanied her relatives on a trip to Miami and Key West and returned here by the Tamiami Trail route.

Mrs. H. C. Collins and two daughters have gone to their home at Lake Placid for the balance of the summer. Mr. Collins will join them for weekends.

Mrs. Fred Ogle is confined to her home by illness. She is bookkeeper at Betner's Hardware and president of the VFW Auxiliary.

Mrs. Inga Nielson of Chosen has returned home after visiting her son, Carl Payberg and family at Hollywood Beach.

Mrs. Paul Davidson and daughter, Martha Faye, have returned home following a two weeks vacation at the beach. Paul, Jr. remained for a longer visit.

Fred Simmons and son David left last week for a vacation with relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Elder and three children have gone to Banner Elk, N. C. to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guinard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Backley of Lake Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browning and family this week.

PRESBY. AUX. HEARS CONFERENCE REPORTS
The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Garrison on the Palm Beach Road.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson, president, presided over the business session, and Mrs. Carl Campbell was in charge of the program on world missions. Those taking part were Mrs. Ralph Mathes, Mrs. P. P. Phillips, Mrs. L. L. Price, Mrs. E. E. Crichton, Mrs. Malcolm Bedsole, Mrs. Tom Parker, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. W. F. Knight, Mrs. Robert Lanier, Mrs. W. K. Whitlock, Mrs. R. L. Pipes, and Mrs. Wm. Randolph.

A report on the Presbyterian conference recently held in Miami was given by Mrs. Ben L. Robinson and Mrs. Tom Parker. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Knight.

LUTZ FAMILY RETURN HOME THIS WEEK

Mrs. K. E. Lutz, and a sister, Mrs. Carl Clausen of Lake Worth returned this week from Boulder, Colorado where they attended Mrs. Beverly Lutz graduation from the University of Colorado. Accompanying them back was Beverly, their mother, Mrs. Earl Whitlock of Boulder who will remain for a visit of several months, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kutz who made the return trip with them from Illinois where they have been visiting relatives. Miss Kaye Lutz who went with her mother stopped enroute home in Indianapolis, Indiana for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Hamilton and is expected home next week.

PRESBY. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOW IN SESSION

The Presbyterian Bible School opened on Monday and will continue with daily classes until July 1st with hours from 8:50 to 11:45 a.m.

Handcraft lessons are given, and stories illustrated on the flannel board. Special music for each class, and play periods during which time refreshments are served are daily routine.

Teaching the primary group are Mrs. Dupere, Mrs. Tom Parker, and Mrs. W. K. Whitlock. The junior and intermediate classes are combined with Mrs. Bob Lanier, Mrs. Daisy Nelson, and Mrs. P. P. Phillips instructing.

VIVIAN WINGATE'S RETROTHAL IS TOLD

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Vivian Wingate to Steven C. Pale, is announced by her mother, Mrs. Maude Wingate of Wauchula.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hardee County High School, and has been employed here as bookkeeper and secretary by Arthur Wells for the past three years.

Mr. Pale is the son of Mrs. Edward Green of Anniston, Alabama, and has lived here nearly all of his life. He graduated from Pahokee High School and served with the Navy for three years during the war. He has been employed by the Pioneer Motor Sales for several years.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL
Fifteen Belle Glade children were in attendance, when the Catholic Vacation Religious Classes for children from St. Mary's and St. Margaret's parishes got under way in Clevison Monday. The classes are being taught by Sister Evangelia of Fort Pierce and Sister Anna Celeste of Fort Lauderdale, members of the Dominican Order.

Belle Glade children attending the classes are: Jacqueline Amadee, Walter Ashley, Jr., Michael Harris, Donna Jean Kirkman, Charles Lockmiller, Peter Lorraine and Constance Kelly, Veronica Pike, Betty and Charles Pike, Catherine Fisher, Jeanette and Louis Friedheim. Mrs. J. Friedheim is in charge of transportation.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Horne announce the birth of their second son, John Rodney, on May 28th. The Hornes are former residents here and now living in Bradenton.

A daughter, Karen Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Dester at the Pahokee Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spooner are announcing the birth of a



Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Williams whose wedding took place at the Northwood Methodist Church on June 2nd. They have returned from a two weeks trip to Daytona Beach and are at home at the Waddell Apartments.

backlogging for safety. Sam has or will have additional land prepared for increased acreage planting this fall. It is found that the demand and markets are right. Last seasons returns from the farm was the banner one since the Duda's invested and improved its sections. The company will also be the sweet corn game again next year if things are propitious.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS HAS ICE CREAM PARTY
The Friendship Class, which is made up of young adults, of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a party at the church Friday night. W. L. Cunningham teacher, and Mrs. Eugene Pennington led the group in games.

Home made ice cream and cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd, Mrs. June Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayslip, Robert Rashley, Howard Bair, Eugene Pennington, Paul Hughes, and Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Enlow.

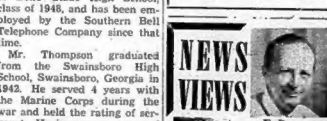
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all acts of kindness and friendliness during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Ray Teague. The sympathy of our neighbors and friends at this time is gratefully acknowledged and will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Ray Teague
Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Bass
8-24-49



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NEWS VIEWS
E. D. BOUG.
Two had Thomas Jefferson and Tom Paine and a few other early Americans can't take look in on July 4, 1949. It would prove they were as right as a second guess. There were many people in those early days who about as much chance as the Sahara. And it took men who believed in the future of the United States to tip the scales the right way. We've had the results, handed to us on a platter. Sometimes when you get things on them. Let's just make that a little more definite. It should be a day of remembering — and a good one.

John E. Hall is Convalescing From Emergency Operation
John E. Hall was rushed to the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital Friday morning for an emergency operation and is reported to be successfully recovering. Mr. Hall is the chef at Bell's Restaurant and expects to return home this weekend.

Sam Knight Starts Celery Beds Out On The Duda Brothers Farm
Sam Knight, who runs the big farming interests of the Duda Brothers farm southeast of the city, is already preparing for next fall's operation. He has workmen started on preparing the seed beds for celery, which will be some what increased in size over 1948-49. Sam says you never know what is going to happen from storms, so he is

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Peas 29c	Picnic	Mott's qt.
Mustard or Turnip 2 for	Hams 49c	Apple Juice . 17c
Greens 25c	3 lb. can	Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can
Pard 2 for	Spry 89c	Apricots . . . 23c
Dog Food . . 25c	Tasty JELL-O and Cookies	Rosendale Sliced
Toll Cans	JELL-O 3 for 23c	Pineapple . . 33c
Salmon . . . 45c	Peaches . . . 25c	3 cans
Libby's	Fruit Cocktail 37c	Citrusip . . . 25c
Corned Beef 45c		Maxwell House
Tang 38c		Coffee 52c
Tide 29c		Green Top 3 Bushes
Rinso 29c		Carrots . . . 23c
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SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Mrs. Nick Ballas has returned from a two weeks trip during which she visited her brother, Adrain McKerley who was ill at his home at Elko, S. C. She also visited her mother, Mrs. George McKerley at Augusta, Georgia.

Mrs. Kathryn Fischer and son Buzzy took Miss Angela Fischer and Anthony Sams to Mt. Verde Saturday to spend six weeks at Mt. Verde Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Challancin, sons, Jimmy and Micky left Thursday for a few weeks visit at Swainsboro, Ga., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thompson, before proceeding to Hamilton, N. Y., for the summer cropping season. Mr. Challancin transported several truck loads of negro labor to New York for the seasonal trucking season.

Laymon Hardy, student at the University of Florida, is here on a months vacation looking after his botanical and tropical wild fowl experiments and building a foot bridge over the Bole Canal for Mrs. Mollie Covell at Okelanta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Willis and family visited her new niece, Patricia Gail, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Russell D. D. Hoover at West Palm Beach Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Neill and two children, James Shelby and Norma Jean, have moved to one of the Summerlin Apartments from Opa Locke and he has assumed charge of the Sinclair Filling Station.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hardy left last week on an extended tour of the United States which is planned to take them as far west as California, visiting relatives at Panama City, Texas and California.

Harvey Powers of Tampa is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Cora Marlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowen, Sonny and Ronnie are leaving this week for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowen at Statesboro, Ga. He will also pay a visit to Hot Springs, Ark., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crichfield have returned home from a two weeks visit with her brothers at Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs. Mary McCascon is spending the summer at Chattanooga, Tennessee and Clay City, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Murphy, son George and mother Mrs. S.

W. Bryan left last week to spend the summer at Perryopolis, Pa.

Nada and Milton Cumpston of South Bay and Mary Jo Campbell of Bell Glade are attending the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Conference at Mt. Dora this week.

Miss Maxine Walker of Miami, Mrs. Edna Walker, Pauline, Margene and Rodney Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker, Byron, Marsha and Herring, Mickey and Richard Herring have taken cottages at Fort Myers Beach for ten day vacation.

Chief of Police C. G. Payne, Mrs. Payne left this week on a three weeks vacation motor trip through Georgia to visit her sister at Waukon, Iowa. They plan to tour the Black Hills of Dakota before returning.

Charles Byrd had the misfortune to get a silver of steel imbedded in his eye while doing some welding Saturday. Dr. R. L. Pipes removed the article Sunday and treated the injured eye.

R. R. Roadman left Tuesday for West Palm Beach to enter the hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Mary Alice Kendall left last week for Tallahassee to attend the summer session at Florida State College.

Robert and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cumpston, Bob, Brown and Junior Cumpston have returned from a week end visit with relatives and friends at Wauchula and Haines City.

Ratifying Election At South Bay

The Town of South Bay will conduct a special election on Tuesday, June 28, at a referendum on House Bills 616 and 617 passed at the recent session of the state legislature.

The bill if ratified by the electorate of South Bay will change the date of the regular municipal election which all elective officers of the town are chosen from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in October.

All registered voters are qualified to cast their ballots in this election. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Clerk—Mrs. G. J. Barstow, Inspectors, Mrs. A. B. Bernier, Mrs. Jewell Lovell, Mrs. F. W. Dutcher, Alternates, Mrs. H. C. Willis and Mrs. Alice Lamouraux.

Bible School To Hold Closing Session

The Rev. B. A. Oswald, principal of the South Bay Vacation Bible School, announces that their commencement exercises will be conducted at the First Baptist Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Their enrollment during the two weeks session has been approximately 60. A demonstration of the hand work, art work, Bible drill and other features of the program will be presented at their closing exercises Friday evening. The public is invited to attend.

Summer Recreation Program Provided South Bay Schools

The Schools and the Parent Teacher Association are sponsoring an 8 weeks program of recreation for the children in the various Glades communities. Jim Mayno, assistant athletic coach at the Belle Glade High School, will be supervisor in charge of the recreation at South Bay and Lake Harbor. He arrived on Tuesday to plan the program, enroll the children and arrange for the necessary equipment.

The school grounds will be utilized for the playground with the school cafeteria for indoor games in case of rain. The program is state wide and set up under the state recreation program. The grounds, building and playground supervisor are furnished by the County School Board and the State.

The several communities are required to furnish the equipment. The Parent Teacher Association appropriated the sum of \$20.00 toward this plan to the playground equipment already bought for the South Bay schools during the year. The South Bay Town Council at their last session appropriated a fund up to \$100.00 for the same purpose. It is expected that Lake Harbor will also furnish some equipment for the purpose at that point.

All children who wish to avail themselves of this summer program are requested to enroll with Mr. Mayno. Recreation periods will probably be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 noon and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Principal, Frank Hobson of Belle Glade stated. The supervisor of recreation will divide his

time between South Bay and Belle Glade with certain days of the week allotted to each community. Announcement of the days will be made when the program has been set up.

Mr. Mayno comes to the Glades as a graduate of the University of Florida in June with a degree in Physical Education and Recreation and has been highly recommended in his chosen field.

This summer program will fill a long felt want in the Glades and help the children to enjoy their vacation to the full.

South Bay Girl Designer's Dress Wins Approval

Shirley Watson, of South Bay, one of the Glades delegates to the Four-H club convention in Tallahassee, as a member of the Blue Ribbon division in dress making, was one of the dress design winners. A television show of the designs presented in competition by the club girls, was one of the big events of the conference. Miss Watson's designed dress met with loud approval.

Announcement is also made that clubs in Palm Beach coun-

ty canned over 5,000 quarts of produce at the three county canning units during the past season, which means good foods for many tables.

Teachers Are Breaking Up For Home Or College

The teaching forces of the Palm Beach County school system have completed their two week after school work, and most of them have left for their homes or to enter colleges for summer study work. At West Palm Beach, the set up for the "school shop" was formulated, and same will open around the middle of August, two weeks prior to the opening of the opening of the school year.



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THE GREATEST FLORIDA WATERMELON FESTIVAL is the 25-year-old history of the event was held in Leesburg last week. More than 10,000 Floridians attended the day-long event. Typical scenes are shown above, left to right, top row: the girls in the beauty contest, left to right, first row: Emma Jean Parker, Orlando; Marilyn W. Walters, Apopka; Betty Stewart, Apopka; Julie Frazer, Wildwood; Eleanor Nichols, Charles Nichols, Tavares; Joe Ann House, Clermont; Marguerite Gillard, Apopka; second row, Pat Geringer, Inverness; Marla Piller, St. Petersburg; Grace Eddy, Apopka; Virginia Ellis, Orlando; Peggy Elder, St. Petersburg; Marilyn Eckhart, New Smyrna; Bobbie Dean, Eustis; Jean Ann Barnes, Auburndale; Dolly Deard, Leesburg, the queen. Picture (top, center) shows the first entered by King'sley of Leesburg, which won first prize in the parade. Picture at top right shows

M. L. Gravel of Clermont receiving the prize from Congressman George Smathers of Miami for growing the largest watermelon (a 61-pounder) entered in the contest. Picture at left shows the men who put over the festival—Bill Wells (left) secretary of the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce, and George East, general chairman of the celebration.

Little Leticia Fletcher of Leesburg, who won the watermelon eating contest, is shown at lower center, and the photo at lower right shows State Senator Newman C. Bracker of Ocala, president of the Senate, presenting the Leesburg Elvira "aggressive citizenship" award to State Representative Richard (Dick) Simpson of Monticello. Looking on are Congressmen George Smathers and Congressman A. S. Hefling, Jr., Leesburg. Center lower shows Miss Dolly Deard, queen of the 1949 festival.

CINEMATIC CHATTER

By Malcolm Millar

Take one runaway bride, (abnormally) romantic, one cargo plane pilot, (normally calm), one co-pilot, (never normal), then add one patient corpse, a cigar smoking chimp, and a ton of fresh fish, mix them well to-

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To Talk Temple Project

The June meeting of the Master's and Warren's Association of the 22nd Masonic district was entertained in the hall of Ft. Pierce lodge, on last Friday night, with an unusually large attendance present.

The principal subject under discussion and for action was the change of time for holding these monthly gatherings. Action was taken to change from the third Friday of the month to the third Sunday afternoon and evening, with the lodge at Stuart, being the entertaining lodge on July 17th. A school of instruction will be held at this meeting. Those attending from Belle Glade lodge were L. E. Will, Joe Cherry, Hans Stein, Ray Browne and Charles Maynard.

L. E. Will, master of Belle Glade lodge, announces that at the regular communication on June 28th, a very important forum discussion will take place, namely, in connection with the project to start building of a new Masonic temple on South Main street. The Master is requesting that every member be present if possible, to participate in any decision that might be made in the project. No degree work will be staged for this gathering.

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STATE WIDE PLEA

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All names—without amount—will be inscribed on The Perpetual Scroll of Honor to be placed in the Big Living Room of the New Administration Building to be completed this fall.

Florida Waterways Approved For Improvements

Federal authorization for river, harbor and flood control works has jumped from \$129,000,000 to approximately \$350,000,000 during the last two years, according to the State Division of Water Survey and Research.

During the four year period to 1947, in the neighborhood of ten million dollars was appropriated by Congress for that kind of work in Florida. An additional fifteen million has been appropriated in the last year with a portion of it, availing Congressional action, of A. G. Matthews, Chief Engineer of the Division, reported last week.

Matthews explained the difference between authorization and appropriation. The authorization is the official approval for a river, harbor or flood control project given by Congress. That may be followed by the Congressional appropriation of the money to do the job. Both, he said, of course, depend on favorable Congressional action.

The works are supervised by the Corps of Engineers. And this State Engineer declared that they have been in a great measure responsible for the reclamation of the development of the natural maritime features of Florida, and the growth of such ports as Tampa, Jacksonville, West Palm Beach, Port Everglades, Miami and others.

Beware Of Fake Salesmen For Government Surplus

A warning to all hotel, restaurant and apartment house operators was issued today by State Hotel Commissioner J. T. Landon. Landon advised these business people that unauthorized persons were traveling over the State selling war surplus plus water pumps to be used as fire extinguishers. "These unscrupulous people," said Landon, "are using ordinary looking tools in the pump, which, when mixed with water will eject a spray similar to the 'foam type' fire extinguishers."

Landon stated that these pumps were being sold, based on unauthorized approval of the State Hotel Commission Landon emphasized that the State Hotel Commission had not approved, nor would it approve this "foam type" fire extinguisher.

Guy Bender Important Witness in Lawsuit In Federal Court

Guy Bender, chief of the Everglades Fire Control District, loaded down with office reports Monday, left for Miami where he had been summoned as a witness in a \$200,000 damage suit in U. S. Federal court. A. M. Smith, an extensive Broward county cattle man, is suing the Government for damages for the killing, maiming and scaring cattle on his range, as a result of Navy bombings over his ranch lands back in 1946, which set heavy fires in that region. District records of that episode and fire are being introduced into the case.

"SPOTTY" BURR NOW

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and on this occasion he pulled a lot of rich stuff and stories, without the aid of his "End Men", which kept the 135 guests, in an hour of merriment. Ed's description of the World's Fair, was as rich and spicy as any one would care to hear.

President Draa had selected the more serious part of the program a young man of the name of Emmett Roberts, who performed his duties in such an excellent manner, that it marked him as a future Governor of District No. 25, South, for which position he will be a candidate in 1950, a Belle Glade Club candidate.

Mr. Roberts' duties were to conduct the installation ceremonies for the induction of the newly elected officers, who are as follows: President, Spottwood Burr; vice-president, Randall Dickinson, Henry O. Earwood, Irvin Boone; secretary, Charles F. Choate; treasurer, "Buddy" Shoenfeld; tall twister, William Carter; Lion Tamer, W. L. Cunningham; director, H. S. Sewell and Vernie Boots. William Rhodes and Francis Harris acted as proxies for the Messrs. Cunningham and Carter who were unable to be present for the induction ceremonies.

To District President, Claude Hicks, of Lake Worth, fell the pleasant duty of presenting the special award, membership and attendance trophies, which come from Lions International. To Herman Close went the Outstanding Lion Award, a beautiful Lion Achievement and service plaque of costly words and bronze. The selection of Mr. Close came through a secret ballot as cast by the membership of the local club. Mr. Close was very much moved on the presentation of this plaque, and stated that he had not words, to express his appreciation, representing hard work and friendship.

Dr. Hicks also presented to the following local Lions clubs for 100 percent attendance at meeting during the past year: Spotty Burr, Herman Close, H. V. Draa, R. E. Hotard, H. S. Sewell, D. B. Mathis, William Rhodes, Buddy Shoenfeld, William Thielbald, Wm. Wooten, Emmett Roberts, James Wirego, Irvin Boone, S. K. Smith, Sr., Lonnie Warren.

Membership "keys" were also presented to Herman Close, R. E. Hotard, W. R. Wiggins and James Wirego.

Ray Whitlock, Randy Dickinson and Herman Close were the special tailwisters of the occasion and they surely did make a lot of disturbance during the dinner hour while they were raking in the 50¢ limit fines. Fundamentally resigned during the period of a "dutch" auction for a small accordion which was auctioned off by Dr. Hicks and which netted the Blind fund the sum of \$20.

"Doug" Wooten Chairman of the Arrangement committee and

Mrs. Altman, the caterers were given votes of thanks for their portion of the fine party. All enjoyed the dance hour.

Guests at the function were introduced as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Harrington, the former president of the Canal Point Lions club; District Governor and Mrs. Claude Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massey of Lake Worth; E. H. Felder, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Risk, the Misses Irene and Margaret Risk; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cone, Miss Caroline Fredeheim, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tillery, Mrs. Casper VanLaningham.

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Ed Weaver Charged In Cheesey Murder As Self Defense Act

Ed Weaver, the man who inflicted fatal wounds on Johnnie Lee Cheesey, on Fifth st., in an early morning quarrel, is a free man, by action of County Prosecutor Harold Williams.

Court officials from Justice George Williams' court took the prisoner, along with a number of witnesses, before the Prosecutor, in lieu of a coroner's jury. There Weaver told his story, and other witnesses confirmed his statements, resulting in the Prosecutor releasing Weaver, on the ground that Weaver's act was a justified homicide.

Testimony showed that Cheesey had been the aggressor in both the quarrel in the Greenleaf cafe and on the later fracas on the street, and had not heeded Weaver's command to "stand back," or get hurt. When Cheesey came on, Weaver picked up the pop bottle weapon, and used it in inflicting wounds, that resulted in Cheesey's later death at the Belle Glade Memorial hospital.

Officer's found out that Weaver in attempting to escape the law when arrested near the Kruse Kruses, was trying to reach a friend there, in hopes of securing a "hide-out."

Reports sent back to the local police from the FBI and Ralfoford showed that the dead man had quite a criminal record, under the names of James E. Brown, James Lee Cheesey, John Lee Cheesey, John Lee Cheesey and a dozen other aliases. He was first received into Ralfoford in 1945 on a three year sentence for grand larceny, arrested in Miami for armed robbery, without cause being disposed of there, and convicted on other petty offenses. He had military enrollment with the Belle Glade draft board. Records show that he had no known living relatives.

Young Florida Farmers Have Fines Session At Gainesville

After a week of study and fun at the thirtieth annual Boys 4-H Short Course at the University of Florida, 291 club boys have returned to their home communities to apply the things they learned to their own projects and to pass along the information to their fellow club members.

In addition to the helpful information they obtained about crops and livestock and other phases of farm life, they also learned a great deal about the University which many of them will attend upon graduation from high school.

They also carried home with them a clear and inspiring idea of the privilege and responsibility of being an American citizen, given to them by one of the country's leading federal judges, the Honorable Dozier A. De Vane, U. S. district judge.

At the short course, the boys lived the life of college students for a week, lodging in dormitories eating in the University dining hall, studying under University professors in regular classes, playing on the athletic fields and swimming in the pool, and governing themselves by an honor code of their own selection.

They received inspiration from teachers and special speakers and from 25 former 4-H club members who are now University students or graduates, and the new 4-H film, "The Green Promise," which they saw at a special showing, gave them new pride in the organization of which they are members.

"It was one of the best short courses we have ever had," said R. W. Blacklock, Extension boys club agent, "and we of the Extension Service feel that the boys obtained a great deal of that will be helpful to them not only in their club work but in their other activities for years to come."

County May Get Public Park Land At Jupiter Inland Along Loxahatchee

Palm Beach county which already has many public parks and sites far more on the east coast, is planning to acquire about 27 acres of land near the Jupiter light house. The House Public Lands committee at Washington has approved the sale of the land to the county, if the House so votes. The bill was introduced by Congressman Dwight Rogers, who since it has been approved by committee, expects to see it passed.

Questions And Answers On BELLE GLADE'S CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

Q. What is the system?

A. It is a law setting up a five man board of citizens and property owners appointed by your City Commission to make rules under which the City employees will work.

Q. What if I don't like these rules?

A. Before these rules can be put into effect the board must advertise a public hearing. You can come to this hearing and the board must listen to your ideas.

Q. Suppose I wanted to get a job working for the City. How would I go about getting one?

A. Under the Civil Service system, you would first register with the board telling all your qualifications and just what kind of job you wanted. When a vacancy came up or a new job was created, you would be notified and asked to take an examination along with other applicants. If you were one of the three who made the highest grade, your name along with the other two would be turned over to the City Commission. They would appoint one of you for the job.

Q. What if a man was hired like this and then it turned out that he couldn't do the work?

A. He could be fired at any time by the Commission until he had worked at least six months, longer if the board wanted to set his probation period longer than six months.

Q. What if one of the City's employees wasn't doing a good job. Could the City fire him?

A. Yes. If he broke any of the rules or any laws, no matter how long he had worked or what job he was doing he could be suspended without pay by the Commission for seven days. He could then be brought before the board for a hearing. If three or more members on the board voted to further suspend him or fire him, he would automatically be fired without further recourse either to the Commission or to the Courts.

Q. Suppose the Commission did not want to fire an employee but several citizens thought he should be fired. What could they do?

A. Twenty-five or more could sign a petition calling a special meeting of the board. The charges could be presented to the board. The board would then notify the employee of the charges and give him a chance to reply in writing. The charges and reply would be considered by the board and if a majority on the board felt he should be suspended or fired, they could do so.

Q. Which employees come under Civil Service?

A. All those on a monthly pay basis except the judge, attorney, City commissioners, physician, board members, laborers, unskilled workers, part time employees or contract workers.

Q. What happens to those working for the City now?

A. If they come under Civil Service and under the rules set up by the board and are employed for one year or longer before June 28, 1949, they come under the jurisdiction of the board automatically. If they have been employed for less than one year, they must pass a non-partisan examination set up by the board within one year. If they have worked less than six months on June 28th, they must apply for examination along with anyone else wanting the job and go through the same process.

Q. How much pay do these board members get?

A. Five Dollars for each day's work devoted to the City but not more than Fifty Dollars in any one month or Five Hundred Dollars in any one year.

Q. Nothing. Without Civil Service, how can there be a turnover of employees caused by the insecurity of the employment, political reasons, etc. This results in loss of time, money, and equipment have to be bought for police and firemen. New employees have to be trained. You—the Taxpayer—pay the bill. You would not run your own business like this.

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